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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yutaka MINAMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP03/01793

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FOR: HIGHLY FLOWABLE 1-BUTENE POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

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- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with discussions on August 4, 2004 with Mr. Nicholas P. Godici, Commissioner for Patents, it is no longer required to submit copies of cited pending applications. A modification of the Rules will be published soon in the Official Gazette. Cited issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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